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11. (SBU) Moroccan MFA Director for United Nations and International Organizations told D/PolCouns on September 16 that Morocco will not seek to introduce the GICNT resolution during the upcoming UNGA session (ref a), but would wait until next year. Citing other, more immediate priorities (CTBT Article XIV Conference, April 2010 Nuclear Security Summit), Farhane stated that Morocco is unable to run the resolution at this time, but offered that one of the other co-sponsors could take the lead this year, if they wanted to (ref b). He reiterated GOM support for the GICNT.

12. (SBU) Elaborating on GOM GICNT efforts, Farhane noted that the outreach meeting with African nations, originally planned for late-2009, would be delayed until early-2010.

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